FIRST 'CELLO IN BEAUTIFUL EDNA

Hildebrandt Sent Actress Postals, Telegrams and Love Notes.

IN \$500 BAIL.

Room Decorated with Pictures of Cupid and Photographs of Miss Hopper.

WOULD FIGHT A DUEL

Years Annoyance Great Passion Has a Chance to Reflect in a Cell.

When arraigned in Jefferson Market Court to-day charged with per-

emfortunate lover tripped over a fat diceman, who involuntarily sat down

"Oh, mercy!" cried the little actress as she saw the love-furious man advancing, "take him away. What awful eyes he has! And those terrible whis-Why doesn't he shave?" Then she half swooned in the arms of the blond-haired young actor. Seeing the actor support her, the 'cellist eried out: "Ah, that villain! I will crush him!" Held in \$500 Ball.

An attorney named O'Mears appeared for the passion-smitten young man and urged Magistrate Walsh to discharge him, as he was harmless.

"I will never consent to ft," "Why, he annoys me to death with his letters and telegrams. ome of the letters are such as no lady should read. I left them at home,

beckening some one from somewhere. May be the big horse that was bringing a delivery wagon for S. S. Stafford, the ink manufacturer, along the street thought it was an invitation. Anyhow, the ink manufacturer, along the street thought it was an invitation. Anyhow, the ink manufacturer, along the street thought it was an invitation. Anyhow, the ink manufacturer, along the street thought it was an invitation. Anyhow, the horse just stretched his neck as he trotted by and nipped off the linger at the second joint. David grabbed at the horse inose, but it was too late. The horse thought he needed a finger more than David did.

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kneel and pray, I wonder if you have all langued. by writing table, to me an altar where scelved my last letter. I was riding beautiful young lady sat beside me.

For furs brushed me. I opened the book I was reading and put in my leard so that she could see who I was, and then she hummed some music (here the 'cellist has writter several bars of "It Was Not Like This in the Olden of aughter and three sons.

William H. Farrell, of No. 558 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, the Bronx, one of the oldest retired firemen of the Volunteer Fire Department, died suddenly yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Farrell was a firemen for thirty-five years. He leaves a daughter and three sons. Days"). Her hat was white and black, and the back of her dress had an open space held together by some netting, through which could be seen also a part of an undergarment that had a blue etripe along the edge. Let me know if it was you. You know you actresses look so different off the stage.

P. S .- Is it true that you were en maged to marry a society man named ROYAL WILTON RUGS. Gallatin at the time I asked you to send me a check for \$500?

In adoration, your trodden worm

Miss Hopper laughed as she present ed to the Court a post card bearing a photograph of a musician standing in a rapturous pose, raising his hat and bowing while he made goo-goo eyes. He had written on the card, "To My ddie-Boy from Her Trodden Worm Maxey."

Said He Had Shaved.

On another card "The Trodden Worm" wrote: "You know how Delilah got the best of Samson. She made whave. That's what I have done." For four years the dumpy little first cellist has signed and languished. He has turned out love missives with Industry of a duplex press. He has scorched the wires with passion telegrams, used up tons of post cards, bought revolvers and wrinkled dirks with which to slay himself, and finally shallenged Wallace Ettinger, who makes stage love to Miss Hopper in "The Heart of Maryland," to a duel.

The climax was reached day before pesterday when the actress received zwenty special delivery letters, ten telegrams and two pounds of post gards from the lovelorn 'cellist, On he same day Mr. Ettinger got five lost oards pictured all over with skulls

ACTRESS AND 'CELLO PLAYER IN LOVE WITH HER.



Max. W.Hildebrondt

Animal Nips Already Damaged Digit of White Wings Levin.

David Levin, of No. 180 Ludlow street, is one of the municipal masseurs who rub the face of the town with wire forms of white duck. The hot polloi call tricity, came out to-day with the state-

was an old joke, but the reserves

own to Brooklyn Bridge yesterday and OLD FIREMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

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brooms, wearing the white chaste uni- ment of Water Supply, Gas and Eleclady should read. I left them at home, but have brought with me a few hundred others that are not quite so bad."
The young woman then opened a satchel and pfled up a mound of letters before the court.

These are some of the epistolatory love expressions that the Magistrate read before hold the 'cellist under a solution about healing.

My Dear Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper branch—If a wish could stand for a supposition, After nearly four years' pursuit of you on my part and many ects and writings based wholly on etcs and writings based wholly on etcs and writings based wholly on each of the satched as a supposition, and I also cordially supposition, and I also cordially the resolution, and I also cordially supposition, and I also cordially supposition.

to have all of the facts involved in the charges regarding the waste and theft of water made public. Such a during seems to me to be the only one that will lead to a correction of any abuses that have existed.

"I have been conducting an investigation of the Water Register's Bureau in the borough aimost since I assumed office. I have ascertained much as the result of my own investigation, and some changes have been made that in my mind will lead to better results. I refer now particularly to a greatly extended inspection of property unmetered, but which should have been morder for an installation of a meter is issued no one other than myself may recall it or waive its requirements.

"It was in furtherance of my own investigation that I wrote the letter to former Register Kelly, asking him to place before one the information that he had collected, and I did so because an investigation by the Legislature or the Board of Addermen seemed to me at the time to be remote. Yet I felt that a thorough investigation should be made. To enable me to accomplish this I felt that information from all sources was desirable and hoped to have Mr. Kelly furnish the data that he claimed to have.

"However, Mr. Kelly has sought the advice of counsel and apparently is unwill-

"However, Mr. Kelly has cought the ad-

"I am quite anxious to have the whole matter probed to the bottom, and to accomplish this result, I will the resolution, and I also cordially welcome a mire extended investigation by a committee of the Board of Aldermen, if that be deemed wise, and I hope that such an investigation may be made to cover the Water Register's libureaus in all of the boroughs of Greater New York.

"No one is more anxious than am I

SPECIAL FOR BALANCE OF WEEK.

Small Furs at Very

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The sale instituted Monday, in which were included

several hundred high-grade tailored Suits for women

and misses, of broadcloth and cheviot in various

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Exceptional Values in

High Grade Tailored Coats

The greater number are light in weight-for Spring

Coats that were \$25 8\$35 Coats that were \$35 8\$40

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Tourist Coats of gray mixtures, and green and blue panne cheviots.

Blue and green chin-chila three - quarter Coats (satin lined). Velour Coats, braid trimmed and satin lined, in blouse, eton and pony models. 50-inch long Corset

50-inch long Corset Coat of black Kersey, satin lined. 50 inch long Coat of black panne cheviot, lined with satin.

Novelty Coats of Velour, in black and colors; loose and fitted models. 50 inch long Coats of black broadcloth or cheviot, satin lined throughout. 50 inch long loose Coats of black broadcloth, with white or black satin lining.

Long covert Tourist Coats.

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Stoles, Boas and Throw Scarfs of Isabella fox'

Sable fox, Jap mink, natural squirrel, black marten

and various odd fur pieces of other furs . .

GAS TRUST MEETS

ALBANY, March 1 .- The Ser ute aimed blow at the Gas Trust to-day by referring to the Committee of the Whole the Agnew Eighty-Cent Gas Bill, which was received from the Assembly, where it passed yesterday.

This move cuts out the committee on 'Miscellaneous Corpses," which has a fine reputation for killing bills adverse to the interests of corporations. The Page Eighty-Cent Bill has been kept in that body for three weeks. The corporation representatives on the floor were taken completely by surprise when Senator Page moved to ignore the "Miscellaneous Corpses" Committee and refer the Agnew bill directly to the

Senators Coggeshall and Cassidy pro-

Senators Coggeshall and Cassidy protested vigorously.
"It is an insult to the committee and is unwarranted and unjustified," declared Coggeshall.

He then made a personal attack on Page and predicted that the Senators would have occasion in the future to regret if if the Page motion was passed. The vote to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole was 25 to 5, the five dissenters being Correspondit Goodsell, Fancher, Keenan and McCarren.

The advocates of 80-cent gas were elated at the successful turn of affairs in the Senate to-day. They are now confident that the bill will be passed next week. The lobby, however,

has not lost heart. To quote an agent of the Gas Trust: "The game isn't finished and some people may be surprised when the time comes to vote on the passage of the

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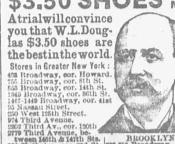
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10.00

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ner; per keg....85c Salmon. Lily Brand Red Alaska Salmon; 1-lb. cans10c McGowan's Columbia 1-lb. cans, 21c.; 1/2-lb.

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